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Sir:

Further to the filing of the above-captioned reissue application, it appears that a Rule 73(b) Certificate was not filed with the reissue application. Furthermore, since the signer of the original documents is no longer president of Minolta Co., Ltd., submitted herewith is a new Offer to Surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,790,272; a new Consent of the Assignee; and a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

Also enclosed is a new copy of the newly added claims 29-36 in an underlined format. The text of these new claims is the same as submitted with the original application. However, the claims are now underlined, reflecting the fact that they are newly added claims.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

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